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**CRT-5463**

In Re Application Of: **Yves Delmotte et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/831,121**

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Group Art Unit  
**1771**

Title: **ELEMENT PROVIDED WITH A FIBRIN LAYER, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**



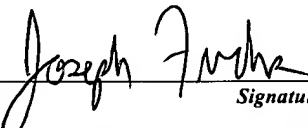
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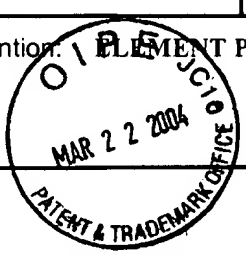
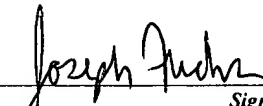

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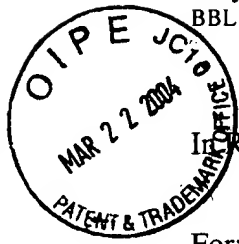
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.